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years, in the manufacture of extension shors. that period I have had as patrons thousands of prominent people in St. Louis, and from all parglobe. In every instance my work has been em itly satisfactory, as can be seen from the large nut be of testimentals of which I am the proud pessess and which I will cheerfully send at the request of interted persons. My many years of experience in thi one branch of business has made me an expert, and In today practically the only man in the United Statesnaking this work to perfection. I do not say this boastfully, but wit the view to making you feel perfectly safe in entrusting me with any wek of

this nature. My measurements are taken accurately and scientifally, That is the reason my shoes fit the foot perfectly and are so comfeable and neat appearing. I use nothing but the best of materials in everpart of the shoe. My shoe forms a perfect rest for the foot, and getting red during an ordinary walk is out of the question. I want everybodyo do away with cruiches, sticks and other visible means of support. The are unsightly, unhandy and unnecessary. I want to make you oned my extension shoes. I want to make both of your feet look alike to threst of the world. I want you to enjoy life in all of its fullness. Whe my shoes are all of the highest grade, my prices are very moderate.

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ENGINEERS EARNINGS

Centralia, BL, Dec. 31,-The Blads Central enginemen on the St. Louis dision, be-

save received notice that enginess' carn-

inus are to be limited to SEE per much, and fluence a to SEE. This rule will gregarized satisfaction among the men, as they have been crowded to the limit of endurance most of the fall, and in this plan will have an op-

The downtown ticket rifes will be pened to-day until noon.

The First Regiment Bun I was taken to Jefferson City over the Mis-nutt Pacific to play at the reception to be given by Gov-ernor Stephes...

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New Order Issued Regarding Bem . the Illingis Central.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

TRUNK LINES HAVE GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

Say They Will Not Pay Commissions After First of January.

SOME MAY NOT KEEP FAITH.

Compensation of Agents to Readjusted on a Fair Basis-Car Building-Rail

of tickets will be discentified from to-day in the recent agreement. The attempt to reform the abunea which inestiably grow agents, has many times been made and as responsible scalper and the readiness of Bucs to deal with him have been at refuses to probabit ticket a sighter, with all be in abolishing commissions altogether.

The agreement to this effect, it is under-Lentrel, Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley, Central of New Jersey, Bultimore and Ohio, Eric, West Shore, Rending, Ontaria and Western, Grand Trunk, Chesapunke and Ohio, Lake Shere, Nickel Despende and Ohio, Lake Shere, Nickel Despendent of the Ohio Despendent of Eric, West Shore, Rending, Onfaria and Western, Grand Trunk, Chesapeake and Ohlo, Lake Shore, Nickel Plate, Wabush, Michigan Central and other roats, constituting the trunk lines between the Atlantic

and the West.

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a very small output (which we have carefully estimated from information in the office), show that during the poor lost cleasing 12530 cars of all kinds were built, says the Rulfrond Gazette. This does not reclude cars built by tailroad companies, the number of which, this year, undouteding exceeded any previous year, her small cars such as case cars for plantation work. According to the records, these brines represent the fortal output was 105 fb cars, which was the best year since 1250, when below onrs were built.

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No Posting Legislation.

Judgments for Pittsburg and Gulf.

Kaness City, Mo., Dec. 31—In the Federal Court the reservers of the Kaness City. Pittsburg and Gulf read have been given a judgment of \$86,666 against the Kaness City and Northern connecting read for cash and blew the suffaxored, and also for a share of the general expenses of the Port Arthur system, from Beptember 17, 1897, to April 1, 1899. The receiver also got a judgment for \$14,538.78

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL Wellswille, Mo. into the Post Office at this place last night and got in money and stamps.

Game, shell fish and all dainty and delicious dishes in second at the place last night and was last seen alive when he started from a saloon in the neighborhood for his loon.

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THREE EMINENT MEN DISCUSS THIS CONGRESS.

David A. De Armond, Democrat; Charles H. Grosvenor, Republican; John J. Ingalls, Independent, Write Their Opinions.

New York, Dec. 31 - David A. Lee Armone Charles H. Gresconer, the personal repre-

BY DAVID A. DE ARMOND. The Republicans are in control of all the especiativ under its Hannaized lender-hip. ire dangerous in tendency, and most prove me, its great antigonist, the Democratic party, sught to convend against it valuative over every inch of the ground which it must cross to accomplish its had purposed Even as I write, in the House the Ri-publicans are enting up their own word-and proving their lack of singethy or the instability, or both, in their advocacy their single-gold-standard, band-bayl national-bank-trust-breeding national-bank-trust-breeding [10]. The rely confidently upon their ability to carry this measure through the House and the Senate, because orders to support it have been issued by their masters, and these is

Many matters of greatest interest and perhaps some of even greater interest and importance, pressing new for consideraseneral election. For it must not be forgot

en the Chronicle, was heat his lodgings this

TAKEN VICILENTLY ILL. Juror in the 8

NEWSPAPER MAN'S DEATH. Expired in a Bath Tub, Supposedly of Heart Disease,

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Glowing Eulogies on the Life and Character of the Deceased Evangelist.

FOUR CONGREGATIONS UNITE.

Addresses Made by Three Minis ters Who Were Personally Acquainted With Him-Secrets of His Results.

The proditortion of the electrical aim, as the close attention given by the counceration attested the deep tenderness with which his memory is revered. The services were under the direction of the Reverend Cornelius H. Patton, poster of First Councerainal Church.

After singing, Scripture rending by the Reverend William Newell, pactor of Compton Hill Councegational Church, and prayer by Doctor Patton, Doctor Fullerton was introduced.

most unerting grasp of questions and situations.

"The lesson of his life is worthy of study. He has shown us what God's grace can accomplish with a common man."

Toctor Patron read a letter from a relative who was present at the deathbed of Mr. Mossly, and whileh told of his list bears. "If this is death," he had said when the end was drawing near, "It he not lead at all, it is sweet." Later, when the decters were attempting to defer death, he had remonstrated, saying, "It will make it so long for the taining."

The less soins of the service was "lesses Leaver of My Soul," which had been song at Mr. Mossly's bedside.

POLICE SERGEANT ARRESTED. Ed Fox Shot at a Bartender While

Intoxicated. Police Sergeant Ed Fox of the Second District created considerable excitement in he barroom of the Luciede Hotel resterdiy the berroom of the Laclede Hotel restording afternoom by shooting at the bartender, Edward Medice. For the parcel under are all and suspended from the force.

Between 1 and 5 o'check yesterday aftermoon Senseant Fox, while in full uniform, stages red into the base barroom and called for a drink. Senator Orchard of St. Charles Marth. Clarity and in insurance agent farmed Wive of Kahmas City were drinking at the ban, and Wesu paid for the drinks with a 89 bill. According to some of the bestanders Sengeant Fox thought that the change belonged to him, and when prevented from taking it because abusive. He can be also made at a case of the tables. After mumbling for some time to himself

PRESIDENT DIAZ INVITED.

Plans for National Live Stock Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 31.-Secretary Martin of the National Live Stock Association has sent letters of invitation to President J. W. Springer of Denver to President J. W. Springer of Denver to President Ditz of the Republic of Mexico, Governor Sayers of Texas and the President of Venezuela, asking them to be present in person or by representations at the next meeting of the association, to begin here or January E. President Springer says he expects 5,600 delegates. The agreeiation numbers 6,000 members, representing \$30,000,00.

Governor Sayers will welcome the association in behalf of the State. The programme for the meeting is fixed. Addresses will be nucle by representatives of the Departments of Arriculture in the United States and Canada and cautic experts and breeders and live stock officials from vari-

AGREE TO ARBITRATE. Settlement of French Labor Trou-

bles Probable. St. Etienne, France, Dec. 21 - Despite the

xtensive shutting down of the iron works mil factories in this locality, owing to the hortage of coal, the situation to-day is improved, having the joint deciden to arimproved, naving the joint observed to all bitrate.

M. Jaures, the Socialist, who will act for the stelkers in the arbitration, arrived this meroing to meet the nine owners. A hopeful feeling now prevails that the dispute will be settled anticably and without further delay.

The late workers have also agreed to ar-

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